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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

15:00 — 102nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/69/L.74/Rev.1) [item 32]
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation: draft resolution (A/69/L.79) [item 123 (t)]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/69/L.90) [item 123 (u)]
4. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.84) [item 13 (a)]
5. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/69/L.87/Rev.1) [item 120]

Security Council

10:00 — 7519th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/620)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) (S/2015/620)

Other matters

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7519th meeting.

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General Assembly
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An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the Observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held *today*, 10 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "Towards Zero: Resolving the Contradictions".

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2015 and 17 August 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2015

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org, with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Board of Auditors	

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Sixth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

1. Consideration of lessons learned from the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process [item 6] *(continued)*
2. Consideration of the way forward for the Regular Process [item 7] *(continued)*
3. Adoption of recommendations to the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 8]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Report on the Chair's visit to the Central African Republic
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2015

10:00 to 11:30 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Report of the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (DP/FPA/OPS-ICEF-UNW-WFP/2015/CRP.1) [item 9]
2. Adoption of draft decisions [item 11]
3. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [item 12]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

In advance of its second regular session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold informal consultations *today*, 10 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12, on the draft decision on the integrated budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on South-South cooperation will convene informal consultations (closed) *today*, 10 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Doha Conference Room of the United Nations Office for South-South cooperation (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building)).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.77, entitled "Venue of annual sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 September 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:30 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Thursday, 10 September 2015

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Adriana de la Espriella (e-mail delaespriella@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Seminar entitled "The Role of Global Citizenship Education in Fostering Youth Peacebuilders" (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (UNSG-GEFI))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, Global Education First Initiative Secretariat (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989); to register, please *click here.*]

Panel discussion on "The Role of Interfaith Dialogue, Women and Youth in Peace and Justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kiribati and the Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL))

From 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Baraniko Baaro, Permanent Mission of Kiribati (e-mail kimission.newyork@mfa.gov.ki; tel. 1 (212) 867-3310); or Ms. Jennifer John (e-mail nyhwpl@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 207-2504; or 1 (646) 300-4889).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:30 Press conference to release a new report by Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict entitled *Vulnerable Students, Unsafe Schools: Attacks and Military Use of Schools in the Central African Republic* (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada) [*Speakers:* Ms. Eva Smets, Executive Director, Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict; Ms. Janine Morna, Research Officer for Watchlist and author of the report; Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė, Permanent Representative of Lithuania; and Ms. Caroline Keenan, Senior Education in Emergencies Technical Advisor, Save the Children]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Gordon Brown, United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education (on ways to help Syrian refugee children) (via telephone-link)]

General Assembly stakeout [webcast]

18:30 His Excellency Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina; Mr. Axel Kicillof, Minister of Economy and Public Finances of Argentina; and Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval, Permanent Representative of Argentina (press encounter on the adoption by the General Assembly of the resolution on basic principles on sovereign debt restructuring processes)

Protocol announcement

A detailed protocol, security and media joint briefing for delegations regarding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis, the United Nations Summit for the Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the general debate will take place on Friday, 11 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. Personnel of permanent missions and observer missions handling logistical arrangements in these areas are strongly encouraged to be present at the briefing.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "The Future of United Nations Peace Operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations", will be held on Friday, 11 September 2015, at 16:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 11 September 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 103rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/69/1007 (to be issued))
   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/1007, para. 68 (to be issued))
2. Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/69/L.77) [item 24 (a)]
3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [item 34]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/973 and A/69/973/Add.1)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.89)
4. Promotion and protection of human rights: draft resolution (A/69/L.88) [item 68]
5. Multilingualism [item 122]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/282)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.86)
6. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Globalization and interdependence: draft resolution (A/69/L.81/Rev.1 (to be issued)) [items 7[1] and 21]
7. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/69/L.91 (to be issued)) [item 12]

[1]To reallocate agenda item 21.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items

to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat

made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 16 September 2015. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org;

Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the UN-Women Executive Board on the following draft decision in advance of its second regular session:

> Structured dialogues on financing, on Friday, 11 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Second regular session 2015

The 2015 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 September 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org.

For requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please e-mail Ms. Rocío Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 10 September 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special event

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special event on Monday, 14 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1624 (2005).

Security Council resolution 1624 (2005), adopted on 14 September 2005 at the level of Heads of State and Government on the occasion of the World Summit, addresses the threat

posed by incitement to commit terrorist acts. Ten years after its adoption, the threat of incitement to commit terrorist acts remains a pressing issue, and the threat has evolved and increased in important ways. The special event will provide an opportunity for the wider membership to reflect upon the goals of resolution 1624 (2005) and progress achieved in the past 10 years, as well as the continued efforts of the international community to counter emerging terrorism challenges.

Immediately following the opening session, an interactive thematic discussion on the main elements of resolution 1624 will be co-chaired by the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), with presentations by experts from Governments, international organizations, and civil society.

The special event will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as members of the media accredited to the United Nations in New York. Related information is available by *clicking here*. The special event will be webcast.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Deborah Ayis, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/70/150. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 14 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the launch of the *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* (to be launched by the Secretary-General during the United Nations summit 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Republic of Tanzania, in collaboration with Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 14 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1.

[Open to Member States and accredited entities to the United Nations. For further information please contact Ms. Simonne Moscovitz-Levavi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simonne.levavi@international.gc.ca); or Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, Every Woman Every Child (e-mail bellsund@un.org); to register, please *click here.*]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 14 September 2015, at 18:00, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Considering Comparative Perspectives on Drug Policy" (co-organized by the United Nations University and the Brookings Institution)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please *click here*).]

Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on Sustainable Energy for All (with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, the outgoing Special Representative and the Special Representative-designate of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible, but *no later than Monday, 14 September 2015*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories will be open at 09:00, on Monday, 14 September 2015. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to *fax* their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Senegal

His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

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An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "The Future of United Nations Peace Operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations", will be held *today*, 11 September 2015, at 16:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org, with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Sixth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of recommendations to the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 8] *(continued)*
2. Other matters [item 9]
3. Closure of the meeting [item 10]

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 1830th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Presentation and discussion of the interim update of the Group of Experts pursuant to paragraph 27 of resolution 2219 (2015)
2. Consideration by the Committee of the table of recommendations emanating from the interim update of the Group of Experts
3. Other matters

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultation

In advance of its second regular session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold

and informal consultation *today*, 11 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12, on the draft decision on the integrated budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on South-South cooperation will convene informal consultations (closed) *today*, 11 September 2015, at 14:00, in the Doha Conference Room of the United Nations Office for South-South cooperation (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building)).

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 11 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (on his recent trip to the Central African Republic)]

Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a meeting on Monday, 14 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The meeting will focus on "Preventive diplomacy in Africa: The role of the African Union and its cooperation with the United Nations" and will be open to all member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the sevtieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 14 September 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 104th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters[1] [item 119]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Globalization and interdependence: draft resolution (A/69/L.81/Rev.1 (to be issued) [items 7[2] and 21]

15:00 105th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Closing of the sixty-ninth session

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives.
[2] To reallocate agenda item 21.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee

will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Koji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 16 September 2015. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should

contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultation

In advance of its second regular session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold an informal consultation on Monday, 14 September 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B, on the draft decision on the integrated budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

Second regular session 2015

The 2015 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 September 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 14 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special event

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special event on Monday, 14 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1624 (2005).

Security Council resolution 1624 (2005), adopted on 14 September 2005 at the level of Heads of State and Government on the occasion of the World Summit, addresses the threat posed by incitement to commit terrorist acts. Ten years after its adoption, the threat of incitement to commit terrorist acts remains a pressing issue, and the threat has evolved and increased in important ways. The special event will provide an opportunity for the wider membership to reflect upon the goals of resolution 1624 (2005) and progress achieved in the past 10 years, as well as the continued efforts of the international community to counter emerging terrorism challenges.

Immediately following the opening session, an interactive thematic discussion on the main elements of resolution 1624 will be co-chaired by the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), with presentations by experts from Governments, international organizations, and civil society.

The special event will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as members of the media accredited to the United Nations in New York. Related information is available by *clicking here*. The special event will be webcast.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Deborah Ayis, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/70/150. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 14 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum on "Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 14 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing on the launch of the *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* (to be launched by the Secretary-General during the United Nations summit 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Republic of Tanzania, in collaboration with Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 14 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1.

[Open to Member States and accredited entities to the United Nations. For further information please contact Ms. Simonne Moscovitz-Levavi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simonne.levavi@international.gc.ca); or Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, Every Woman Every Child (e-mail bellsund@un.org); to register, please *click here.*]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 14 September 2015, at 18:00, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Considering Comparative Perspectives on Drug Policy" (co-organized by the United Nations University and the Brookings Institution)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please *click here*).]

Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on Sustainable Energy for All (with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, the outgoing Special Representative and the Special Representative-designate of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible, but

no later than Monday, 14 September 2015. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories will be open at 09:00, on Monday, 14 September 2015. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to *fax* their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 10 September 2015

Security Council

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7519th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/620)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Liberia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and His Excellency Olof Skoog, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Sweden, to participate in the meeting under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and His Excellency Olof Skoog.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Benedict Sannoh, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Liberia.

7520th meeting — *The situation in Libya*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2015/624)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/694, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/694) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/694) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2238 (2015).

General Assembly

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102nd plenary meeting — *Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/69/L.74/Rev.1)* [item 32]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 32.

The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.74/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.74/Rev.1 (resolution 69/316).

The representative of India made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation: draft resolution (A/69/L.79) [item 123 (t)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (t) of agenda item 123.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.79.

Statements in explanation of vote before adoption were made by the representatives of India and Armenia.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.79 (resolution 69/317).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (t) of agenda item 123.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/69/L.90) [item 123 (u)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (u) of agenda item 123.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.90.

The representative of Solomon Islands made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.90 (resolution 69/318).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (u) of agenda item 123.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.84) [item 13 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.84.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 136 votes to 6, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.84 (resolution 69/319).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the United States, Iceland and Australia.

A joint statement was made by His Excellency Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, and His Excellency Axel Kicillof, Minister of Economy and Public Finances of Argentina.

Her Excellency Delcy Eloína Rodríguez Gómez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Paraguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market), Uruguay (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, India, Singapore, Nicaragua, Cuba, Chile and Brazil.

The representative of Spain made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/69/L.87/Rev.1) [item120]

The representative of Iraq made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.87/Rev.1.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Germany, Austria and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 119 votes to 8, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.87/Rev.1 (resolution 69/320).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, Poland, France, Spain, Guatemala, Sweden, Azerbaijan, Finland, the Netherlands, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Iceland, the United Kingdom and Norway.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Delcy Eloína Rodríguez Gómez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and His Excellency Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Iraq (on behalf of the Arab States), Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the observers of the Observer State of the Holy See and the Observer State of Palestine.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Colombia (10 September 2015)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Switzerland (10 September 2015)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Switzerland (10 September 2015)

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
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Security Council

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	Seventieth session
A/70/259	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
A/70/263	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Independence of judges and lawyers — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
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A/70/277 Item 18 (a) of the provisional agenda — Macroeconomic policy questions — International trade and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

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A/70/295 Item 85 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/70/297 Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

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A/70/313 Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

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Secretariat

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Monday, 14 September 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 104th plenary meeting [webcast] — *General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters[1]: draft decision (A/69/L.92*) [item 119]

15:00 — 105th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Globalization and interdependence: Culture and sustainable development: draft resolution (A/69/L.81/Rev.1*) [items 7[2] and 21 (b)]
2. Report of the Human Rights Council: draft decision (A/69/L.93) [item 63]
3. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 38]
4. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [item 39]
5. Question of Cyprus [item 42]
6. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 43]

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives.
[2] To reallocate agenda item 21.

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7. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [item 44]
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10. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [item 47]
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13. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 155]
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15. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
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General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2015

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	540th meeting	Conference Room 5

The items for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/70/122, A/AC.172/2015/L.2, A/70/366 and A/AC.172/2015/L.3/Rev.1

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	Board of Auditors	

Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from *Monday, 14,* to Friday, 18 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Special intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold its resumed special intersessional meeting of the Committee on *Monday, 14 September 2015,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to do so at the start of the meeting or by contacting the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation indicating, in particular, whether they are speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mail joshua.gimba@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-6352).

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Cosmas Gitta (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6441).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultation

In advance of its second regular session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold an

informal consultation on *Monday, 14 September 2015*, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B, on the draft decision on the integrated budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special event [webcast]

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special event on *Monday, 14 September 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1624 (2005).

Security Council resolution 1624 (2005), adopted on 14 September 2005 at the level of Heads of State and Government on the occasion of the World Summit, addresses the threat posed by incitement to commit terrorist acts. Ten years after its adoption, the threat of incitement to commit terrorist acts remains a pressing issue, and the threat has evolved and increased in important ways.

The special event will provide an opportunity for the wider membership to reflect upon the goals of resolution 1624 (2005) and progress achieved in the past 10 years, as well as the continued efforts of the international community to counter emerging terrorism challenges.

Immediately following the opening session, an interactive thematic discussion on the main elements of resolution 1624 will be co-chaired by the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), with presentations by experts from Governments, international organizations, and civil society.

The special event will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as members of the media accredited to the United Nations in New York. Related information is available by *clicking here*. The special event will be webcast.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Deborah Ayis, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 14 September 2015*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 September 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of Least Developed Countries (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Monday, 14 September 2015

Energy Grant *Powering the Future We Want* award ceremony (with the participation of the Secretary-General and the President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 11:15 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kay Govia, DESA (e-mail govia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1812).]

Women's International Forum on "Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1. [webcast]

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing on the launch of the *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* (to be launched by the Secretary-General during the United Nations Summit 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Republic of Tanzania, in collaboration with Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1.

[Open to Member States and accredited entities to the United Nations. For further information please contact Ms. Simonne Moscovitz-Levavi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simonne.levavi@international.gc.ca); or Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, Every Woman Every Child (e-mail bellsund@un.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Seminar on *Powering the Future We Want* (organized by the Capacity Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ivan Vera, DESA (e-mail vera@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2043).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

At 18:00, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 14 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa (Uganda), President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

15:00 1st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/70/366 (to be issued))

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

General Committee

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/70/1 (to be issued)

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 16 September 2015. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third

Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session 2015

The 2015 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 September 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Plenary meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene a plenary meeting on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to elect the Vice-Presidents of the Council for the 2016 session to fill vacancies from the Eastern European States and the Western European and other States groups. The Council will also hold an ad hoc election to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and a vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme. The Council will also be invited to take action on a draft decision relating to the distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (to be issued as E/2016/L.2).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/70/150. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Considering Comparative Perspectives on Drug Policy" (co-organized by the United Nations University and the Brookings Institution)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please *click here*).]

Briefing on "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy Implementation" (with the Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer) (organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[Open to Fifth Committee members. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Mohsine, OICT (e-mail mohsine@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3993).]

Seminar on *Powering the Future We Want* (organized by the Capacity Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ivan Vera, DESA (e-mail vera@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2043).]

Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 09:30 to *13:00*, in *Conference Room 7* and from *15:00 to 17:45*, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*; and

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on Sustainable Energy for All (with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, the outgoing Special Representative and the Special Representative-designate of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254).]

Panel discussion on "Self-Representation as a Strategy to Fight Racism" (on the occasion of the International Decade for People of African Descent) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and The Africa Center)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Telles Ribeiro, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail adriana.telles@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2661; or *click here*); to register, please *click here*.]

Briefing by the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to permanent missions and permanent observer missions (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen Williams-Komlani, secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (e-mail komlani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9228).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; or tel. 1 (646) 781-4091; or *click here*.]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (fax 1 (917) 367-1767; tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-02MM, starting on Wednesday, 23 September 2015.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member

States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

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103rd plenary meeting *Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* [item 118]

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/69/1007)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/1007, para. 68)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly in paragraph 68 of its report (A/69/1007) (resolution 69/321).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Estonia (on behalf of the ACT Group), the United Kingdom, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Brazil, Indonesia, Belarus, France and Croatia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [item 34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/973 and A/69/973/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.89)

The representative of Uruguay made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.89.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Argentina.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.89 (resolution 69/322).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 68 directly in plenary meeting.

Promotion and protection of human rights: draft resolution (A/69/L.88) [item 68]

The representative of Armenia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.88.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.88 (resolution 69/323).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Rwanda, India, the Sudan and Azerbaijan.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Multilingualism [item 122]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/282)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.86)

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.86.

The representative of Guatemala made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.86.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.86 (resolution 69/324).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 122.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/69/L.91) [item 12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Ethiopia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.91.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.91 (resolution 69/325).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Ecuador.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 24 directly in plenary meeting.

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/69/L.77) [item 24 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/69/L.77.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) and Switzerland.

By 103 votes to 11, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.77 as orally revised (resolution 69/326).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, Norway and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States) and India.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Electronic documents

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Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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A/69/1019	Item 80 — Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives — Letter dated 27 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/69/1021–S/2015/680	Items 68 (c) and 107 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 1 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/69/L.91	Item 12 — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — Italy, Kazakhstan and Senegal: draft resolution — Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015 and beyond [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
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	Countries — Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*
A/70/307	Item 139 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Activities of the Ethics Office — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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A/70/374	Item 138 of the provisional agenda — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 10 September 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/2015/676	Letter dated 31 August 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2015/678	Letter dated 1 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/69/1021–S/2015/680	Identical letters dated 1 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/70/359–S/2015/684	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
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